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**Moving Ahead to Develop a Countywide Public and Private Biotechnology
Partnership and Master Plan**

On February 8, 2011, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the Director of the Department of Health Services and other appropriate departments to conduct a feasibility assessment for developing or supporting a countywide public and private biotechnology partnership program that would promote outstanding public health care delivery, job creation and research. On June 29, 2011, the CEO released a detailed report that confirmed such a partnership was feasible, timely and advantageous. The report recommends that the County of Los Angeles retain expertise to develop a master plan to create a biotechnology cluster at LAC+USC Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Olive-View Medical Center and Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center.

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THEREFORE, WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS direct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Director of the Department of Health Services and other appropriate departments to launch Phase II of a countywide Biotechnology Partnership Program as described in the CEO's June 29, 2011 memo by:

1. Coordinating with the offices of the Board of Supervisors (Board) to develop a statement of work within 30 days;
2. Engaging a consultant to develop a proposed master plan; and
3. Developing a written report back to the Board with Phase II findings, the proposed master plan and recommendations by January 2012.

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